

# Society

did things for them. God bless your great work and your great heart.

The call is still coming from Russia, and other countries for garments for the mothers and children, and Mrs. Walsh is rearranging her work rooms for a bigger work than she has ever carried on.

## GOVERNOR OF ALASKA WILL SPEAK HERE.

The Honorable Thomas Riggs, Governor of Alaska, and a member of the old Riggs family of this city, will be the speaker at an open social meeting for girls in the auditorium of the Interior Department, Eighteenth and F streets, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. This meeting is the last of a series of three held under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society. The meetings are not for members of the society alone, but for all girls in the city and no admission will be charged. Following the lecture there will be a film picture of a pageant given by the Girls' Friendly Society in the diocese of New York, showing the history of the society from 1874 to 1920. This picture was procured from New York, through the kindness of Mrs. John C. Boyce, president of the Washington Diocesan Organization. The other officers of the society, Mrs. Graham H. Powell, Mrs. Edward E. Meigs, Miss Marion Oliver and Miss Natalie Magruder have also lent support to make these meetings a success. The first was addressed by Franklin K. Lane, then Secretary of the Interior, the second by Hon. Whitehead Klutz, president of the North Carolina Senate.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Miss Natalie Magruder, chairman; Mrs. Clara Grayson, chairman of committee on speakers; Miss Carolyn Nash, chairman of finance committee; Mrs. Goodwin Graham, chairman of publicity committee; Mrs. Charles G. Mettler, chairman of music committee; and Miss Elizabeth Eugster, chairman of the hall committee. Assisting these chairmen are Miss Charlotte Harding, Miss Ruth Gray, Miss Dorothy Robinson, Miss Elizabeth Keferstein, Miss Lucia Hollerith, and Mrs. John Sterrett.

No tickets are being issued, and all girls are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman will preside and introduce the governor.

## PAGEANT PRESENTING PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

The pageant is divided into three parts, and portrays the past, the present and the future of the Girls' Friendly Society. The past presents the scenes in England associated with the founding of the society. The spirit of the Girls' Friendly Society is at the home of Mrs. Townsend, and so impresses itself that Mrs. Townsend and three friends discuss the matter with Archbishop of Canterbury. The scenes then show the formulation of the society in America, first at the home of Miss Edson, in Massachusetts, and secondly in Maryland, at the home of Miss Alexander. The meeting in Massachusetts is portrayed by a knitting-needle and in Maryland by a dance, showing the appeal of the society to the seniors and the pleasure-loving alike. Next, showing its rapid growth, is the first central council, at which Massachusetts, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey and New York are represented.

The present concerns itself with the activities of The Girls' Friendly Society and begins with a typical meeting. The spirit of the Girls' Friendly Society sends her attendant spirits, thrift, dutifulness, faithfulness and purity, accompanied by religion, out into the assembly of girls, bringing them back to her, and at the meeting the department of commendation presents the member from afar. This scene is followed by social service in all its phases, and then comes the work for missions represented by dances of Indians, Japanese, Chinese, Hawaiians and Filipinos. Next, threatening the members of the society are dark shadows of disease and fatigue, which are dispelled by sunshine and her sunbeams, with health and happiness, and the vacation spirit brings onto the stage a merry group for bathing, boating, ball and the like at the vacation home. The next scene portrays the work done during the war period. War drags in humanity by the hair, who is rescued from him and his demons by the Red Cross. The allies appear, are aided by the



MRS. CHARLES G. METTLER.

formerly Miss Elizabeth Williams, whose marriage took place February 19, in the Kaiser's private chapel at Coblenz, Germany, has arrived in Washington with her husband. They have taken an apartment at the Marlborough.

war work of The Girls' Friendly, and justice responds to the appeal of the United States with peace and victory for the allies.

The future begins with a procession of 1,200 probationers, members, senior members, married branch helpers, associates and branch secretaries, headed by the archbishop, knights the spirit of the Girls' Friendly Society, who then send out sympathy, help and understanding, to gather all into the folds of her banner.

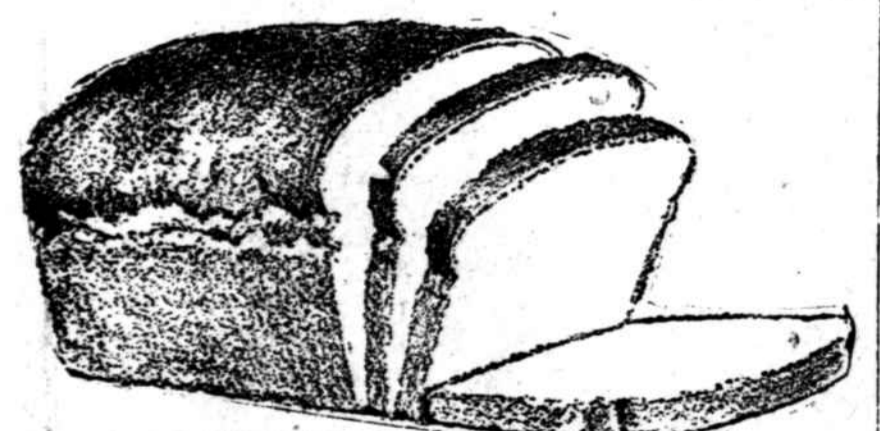
## MILITARY BALL ON APRIL 7.

Some of the ladies of the military posts about Washington and of the navy yard have formed a committee to help make a success of the Easter Ball of the Women's Army and Navy League on April 7 at the New Willard, and are working busily to that end.

Among these are Mrs. Albert Grant, wife of the commandant of the navy yard; Mrs. Wadleigh, wife of Col. Wadleigh, of the Marine Barracks; Mrs. Rivera, whose husband is commanding officer at Fort Myer; and Mrs. Hoogewerf, wife of Admiral Hoogewerf, of the Naval Observatory. On this committee also are Mrs. Frank Hight, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Sherman Miles, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. Claude Mayo, Mrs. Theodore Baldwin and Mrs. Randolph Miner.

The stranger in Washington will take a keen interest in this ball, which is always one of the most brilliant affairs of the spring season, with its glittering uniforms and the charm of its military and naval atmosphere, while the older residents find it always a meeting place of old friends. The work of the organization giving the ball is a splendid one, providing, as it does, the comfort of books, magazines, victrolas for enlisted men in far-off posts and ships, and extending help to their families when need comes.

Mrs. A. A. Steele, assisted by members of section 14, will be hostess at an evening meeting of the club tomorrow evening at the clubhouse, 1822 I street. Basil Manly will speak on "Profits of the Profiteers."



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vitality interested in their efforts to establish a literary center in Washington, and that the many young writers, artists and musicians who are struggling to find a place for themselves in the professional world.

Her home, which is unoccupied at present, is most admirably suited to the unique form of entertainment planned by the Penwomen. It contains forty rooms and is a veritable treasure-house of art brought from the Old World by Mrs. Moran in her travels. Two whole floors will be turned into a wonderland of color and beauty by the artistic members of the league.

The program planned is most novel and will undoubtedly prove of interest not only to collectors, but to all book-loving, art-collecting circles of the city. As planned, the fair will be held during the day; autographed books, photographs and original manuscripts will be sold, noted authors will be present to autograph and sell their own books, and composers will sing and play their own compositions.

An art studio is planned where the public can buy pictures and other features of art, fresh from the hand of the makers. In the afternoon a recital by talented musicians and an author's reading will be given. The plan of the book fair is that of the old county fair of the country district. But instead of prize pigs and samples of home-made preserves, the penwomen will display the brainy ware of their members and fellow-workers in the field of letters and art.

## BALL FEATURE OF SPRING FETE.

The big affair of this spring fete, of course, is the ball in the evening. As last year, the guests will all portray some great character of history or fiction. Romeo and Juliet will join hands with Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen." Queen Elizabeth will no doubt dance with "G. I. Quick" Wellington, while at the side Dolly Varden vamps King Lear, for out of the world of letters, past, present and future, step these beloved characters of print. During the evening a grand march of all the characters in costume will be held and the name of their impersonation will be announced by herald. A committee of three will be the originator of the history or fiction. A prize will be awarded.

Mrs. Isaac Pearson, national president of the League of American Penwomen, is the originator of the idea of the authors' carnival ball. It was through her personal efforts and influence last year that so many nationally noted authors and artists came to Washington for the affair. She had as her house guest Miss Leonora Sparks, of the Metropolitan Grand Opera, who so graciously gave up her talents to aid the effort.

This year she is issuing invitations to an equally brilliant list of guests. The patronesses for the ball are being made up of the members of Washington society who are most interested in the world of literature and art, and that, by the way, seems to include about all of Washington society. Everyone is doing something these days. The idle woman is certainly scarce.

And everyone who has not already joined seems to be joining the League of American Penwomen. The latest one to be placed upon the roll of honorary members is Miss Margaret Wilson. Celebrated herself as a singer, composer and artist, she has always made her friends in that brilliant circle. In her letter of acceptance she said she esteemed it a great honor. Two new active members that have just been elected are Mrs. George Barnett and Mrs. William

## PENWOMEN WILL HOLD AUTHORS' CARNIVAL BALL.

The Penwomen are going to hold their authors' carnival ball again this year. Last year it was held early in February at the New Willard Hotel, and was one of the successes of the season. When the social season this year had passed with no announcement of it being held again, a great deal of disappointment was felt. In fact, many petitions were sent in to the league headquarters for it to be made an annual affair.

It seems that all the time plans were being made for it, and instead of it being a winter affair, it is to be a spring carnival, combining a book fair, musical recital and costume ball. The date is set for April 14. Instead of being held at the New Willard, as it was last year, it is to be held at Mrs. Francis Berger Moran's residence, 2315 Massachusetts avenue. Mrs. Moran has graciously given the use of her home to the penwomen, as she is

## Uncle Harry Talks About China and America

"Several times lately I have noticed articles in the paper about the New Asia." What does that mean, Uncle Harry?" asked Jimmy.

"In a few words, it means that the great continent of Asia—which by the way, is bigger than North and South America together, and has a larger population than both of our American continents and Europe, Africa, and Australia—is largely as the result of the Great War, getting wide awake as to its possibilities for development," replied Uncle Harry.

"And that means especially China, doesn't it?" asked Helen.

"Yes," replied Uncle Harry. "I think that the writers in speaking of

towns, while China has only 6,500 miles of railway. This means that the Chinese people do not travel very much, and that their living conditions are necessarily very simple. But, as I said, China like all the Asiatic countries is awakening. The Chinese people are learning more about other people, and the way they live and what they have. Schools and colleges are being opened in every part of the Chinese republic. China is rich in many of the natural resources of the earth. Why, only the other day I read that there is enough coal stored in the earth in China to supply the world's needs for thousand years. There are great quantities of iron ore that can be mined in China. But what China needs right now is money to develop her resources, and railway lines to transport machinery and supplies.

"Our country has a great opportunity to build up not only a good trade but friendly relations with China. Many of the Chinese people now feel very friendly toward Japan and some of the big European countries, because the peace conference did not award to China the province of Shantung, which was in Germany's control before the war, and in which Japan now claims certain commercial rights, although Japan has promised to return the government of Shantung to China. Up to the time of the Peace Conference, China bought great quantities of goods from Japan, but lately the Chinese have been boycotting Japanese goods. Meanwhile the demand for American goods in China is increasing steadily. With the money that the Chinese government

of the New Asia, and the awakening of that continent, refer particularly to China. Of course, as we know, Japan, although a small nation, has been pretty wide awake for a number of years. India, too, is a large country with many inhabitants, and I will be very much surprised if we don't see big changes in India in the next ten or twenty years; but right now China is particularly interesting to Americans."

"Won't you talk to us about China this evening?" asked Joe.

"We have been studying about China in school and I'd like to know more about that country and its people."

"I'll be very glad to," said Uncle Harry, "because the development of China is not only an interesting subject at all times, but right now it is especially timely. Just the other day I read a news dispatch telling about a very prominent American banker, who was on his way to China to represent various American bankers in arranging to lend money to the Chinese government."

China Needs Railways.

"How does China compare with the United States?" asked Jimmy.

"There are almost a million and a half more square miles of land in China than there are in the United States—the United States has about 3,000,000 square miles, and China has about 4,500,000 square miles," said Uncle Harry. "Our population is something over 100,000,000, whereas China has about 400,000,000 people. Keeping these figures in mind, think how different the life in China must be compared with our country, for we have about 250,000 miles of railways, connecting every State and all good-sized cities and

CHINA WILL BORROW FROM AMERICA IN ORDER TO DEVELOP HER RESOURCES



borrowed from American bankers and the bankers in some of the other countries, China will build railways and develop her natural resources. For hundreds of years the Chinese people have preferred to live very much to themselves, and they have not made as much commercial progress as the European peoples and the people of North America. But the Chinese are not stupid people by any means, and friends of mine, who have lived among them, say they like them. It will be very interesting to read the news from China during the next few years, and learn about the great changes that are sure to come in that great country."

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Corcoran Rustia, both leaders in Washington society and both turning to the pen to express their vivid personalities in the way that only work can do.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand will be the guests of honor at a dinner given tomorrow evening by Senator Walter E. Edge and Mrs. Sarah Lee Phillips, his mother-in-law and hostess. Covers will be laid for fourteen.

Mme. Cremer, wife of the Minister of The Netherlands will entertain at luncheon Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin T. Meredith, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, will be at home next Wednesday afternoon for the last time this season.

Princess Cantacuzene, who, before her marriage, was Julia Dent Grant, a daughter of Gen. Frederick D. Grant and granddaughter of President Grant, will speak before the Congressional Club, in Washington, Friday afternoon, March 26, of America a bond of friendship

on her observations and experiences in Russia.

Since her arrival in this country from Russia, Princess Cantacuzene has devoted her time to relief work for the thousands of non-Bolshevik Russian refugees. She organized the American Central Committee for Russian Relief, which has among its members Charles W. Eliot, Elhu Root, Samuel Gompers, and other distinguished Americans. Headquarters are in the Buckingham Hotel, New York.

Princess Cantacuzene is a tall, distinguished woman who tells her personal experiences during the first and second Russian revolutions in an extremely interesting manner. She had unusual opportunity to observe conditions at first hand.

Regarding her relief work Princess Cantacuzene says: "Since the government cannot help, we must raise the money by private subscription to relieve the suffering women, children and old people who have fled from Bolshevism. I am sending to Russia in relief in sent to Russia in this hour of her greatest need by the citizens of America a bond of friendship

will be forged that will mean mutual good will for many years to come.

"Russia has vast resources of raw material, water power and labor. What she needs is organizing ability and engineering skill. Much of the skill needed to reconstruct the country must be supplied from abroad. No nation is better equipped to supply this need than America. The opportunity for trade relations and diplomatic friendship between the two countries is great and will be of untold benefit in the future.

"Moreover, the committee believes that Bolshevism can best be combated at its source by patriotic Russians. But they must have help if they are to be successful."

G. B. Cecato, commercial delegate attached to the Italian embassy, is stopping at the Hotel Chatham, New York.

The marriage of Mrs. Florence Brainerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brainerd, of Washington, and Mr. Arthur G. Turner, of Baltimore, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, took place yesterday at

noon in All Saints P. E. Church. Chevy Chase, Md., where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Austin, in the presence of the two families. A small breakfast followed, after which the bride and bridegroom left for a wedding journey and their future home in Baltimore.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY OF 1912 MEET.

The usual delightful and profitable board meeting of the District of Columbia Society of 1912 was held at the hospitable residence of the State president, Mrs. Quickeall. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Vandegrift, was absent, on account of illness, but her system and method of cited as an example to all. The assistant corresponding secretary, Mrs. Truby; the registrar, Mrs. Dove; the registrar, Mrs. Matson, made their reports, which were all accepted. The historian, Mrs. Owen, read a sketch, "Her Black Satin Gown."

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